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TOM and JERRY

ELECTRICITY BILLS! NOTHING BUT ELECTRICITY BILLS!
POOR OLD MAID! SHE HAS LOTS OF WORRIES!
I'LL GET SOME REFRESHING MILK FROM THE FRIDGE!
FUNNY! THAT LIGHT COMES ON EVERY TIME I OPEN THE FRIDGE DOOR.. WONDER IF IT GOES OUT WHEN I CLOSE IT?
HEY, MOUSE... WOULD YOU MIND STEPPING INTO THE FRIDGE AND TELLING ME IF THE LIGHT GOES OUT WHEN I CLOSE THE DOOR?
ANYTHING TO OBLIGE, TOM!
THANKS, JERRY! IN YOU GO!
HAS THE LIGHT GONE OUT YET, JERRY?
YES IT HAS, TOM!
GOOD! THAT'S A LOAD OFF MY MIND! YUK! YUK! YUK!
HEY! LEMME OUT! LEMME OUT!

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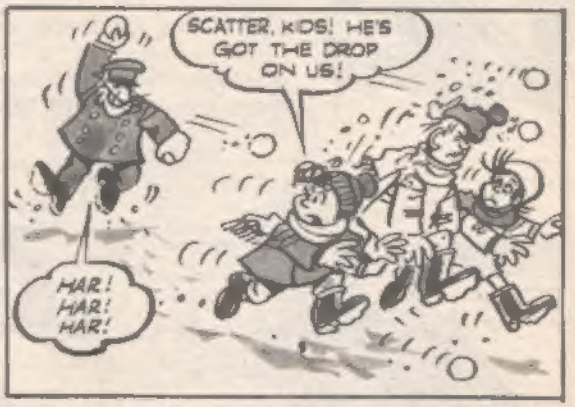
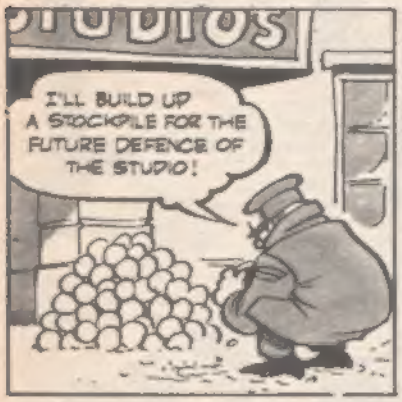
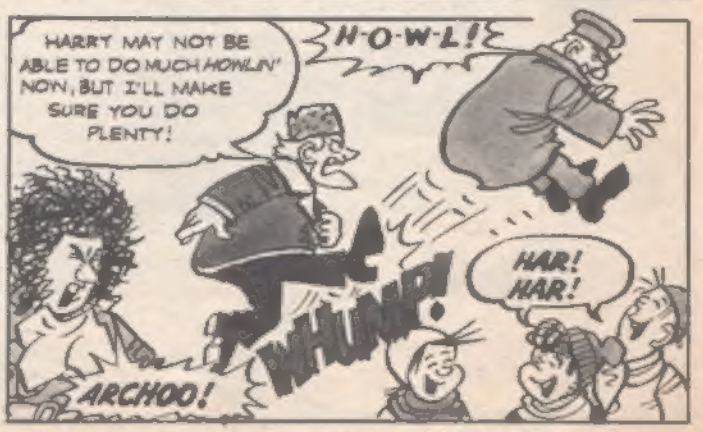
More cool comedy on page 2.

AN HOUR LATER...
BETTER SEE HOW JERRY IS GETTING ON!
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW ...A RIGID RODENT! HEH! HEH!
NOTHING LIKE A NICE ICE LOLLY!
CAN'T WAIT TO REACH THAT DELICIOUS MOUSE FLAVOURED CENTRE!
LICK!
SLURP!
YEEYIKE! HERE COMES BUTCH!
WHADDYA DOIN' IN HERE, CAT?
N-NOTHIN' MUCH, BUTCH!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WAS JUST WONDERIN' IF THE LIGHT THAT COMES ON WHEN YOU OPEN THE FRIDGE DOOR GOES OUT AGAIN WHEN YOU CLOSE IT!
SAY, THAT'S AN INTERESTIN' PROBLEM!
GET IN THERE, CAT ... AND WE'LL FIND OUT!
B-BUT...
HAS IT GONE OUT?
YES, IT HAS!
CLICK!
GOOD! WE DON'T WANT TO GO WASTING THE MAID'S PRECIOUS ELECTRICITY, DO WE? HAW! HAW! HAW!
HEY! SOMEONE LEMMEE OUT! LEMMEE OUT!

Next week Tom becomes a heavily powdered pussy and enters a cat show !







Next week Hoppit's boots go to a garage for a 1000 kick service!

THE AVENGERS

JOHN STEED and Tara King have fallen into the power of Captain Kettle, an officer who was cashiered from the army for cowardice, and who is now determined to prove that Steed too can be a coward. He puts them under the influence of his terrible invention, a dream machine, which transports them to a world of fantasy.

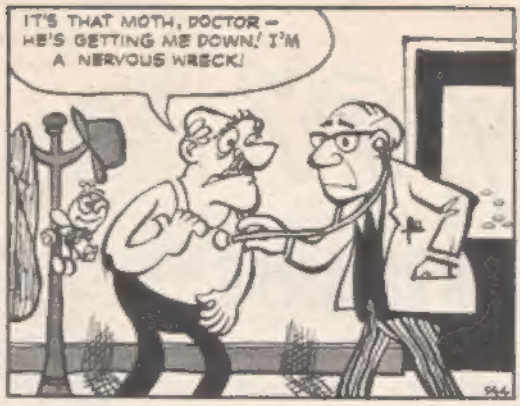
YOU - YOU STUPID KNIGHT! YOU'VE PUT MY FIRE OUT! I'LL CATCH MY DEATH OF COLD!
SORRY, DRAGON - BUT I DON'T FANCY FRYING TO KNIGHT... IF YOU'LL FORGIVE THE PUN?

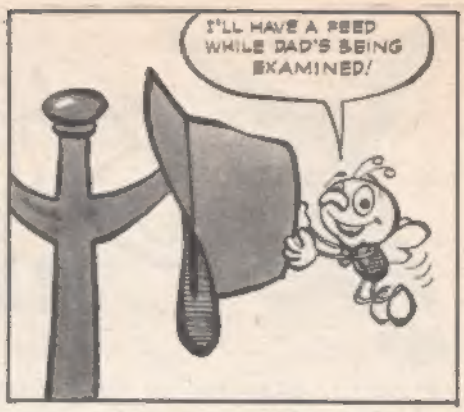
ANGRILY, CAPTAIN KETTLE WATCHES ON HIS DREAM-MACHINE...
GOODBYE, DRAGON!
FOILED - BUT I'LL MAKE YOU FRIGHTENED YET, STEED! THERE ARE WORSE DREAMS TO COME!

Based on the Thames Television production

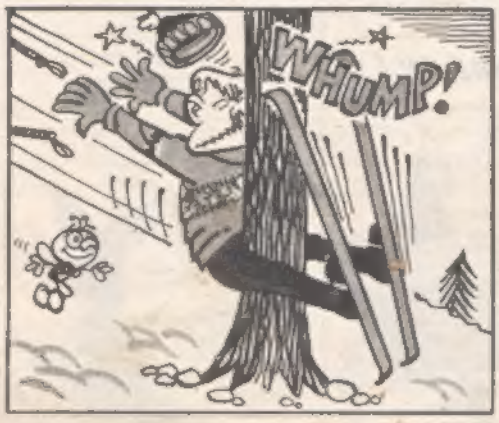
What does Captain Kettle have in store ? See next week !

MIGHTY MOTH





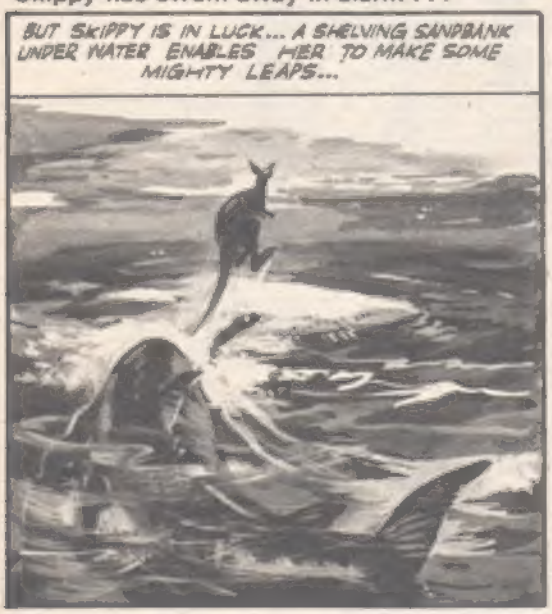
EARLY NEXT MORNING...
(WHISPER) 'BYE, MA! I'LL BE ON THE PLANE BEFORE MIGHTY MOTH WAKES UP!
I'M FEELING BETTER ALREADY! IT'S GREAT TO GET AWAY FROM MIGHTY MOTH!
SO THIS IS SWITZERLAND? I'LL GO SKI-ING RIGHT AWAY!



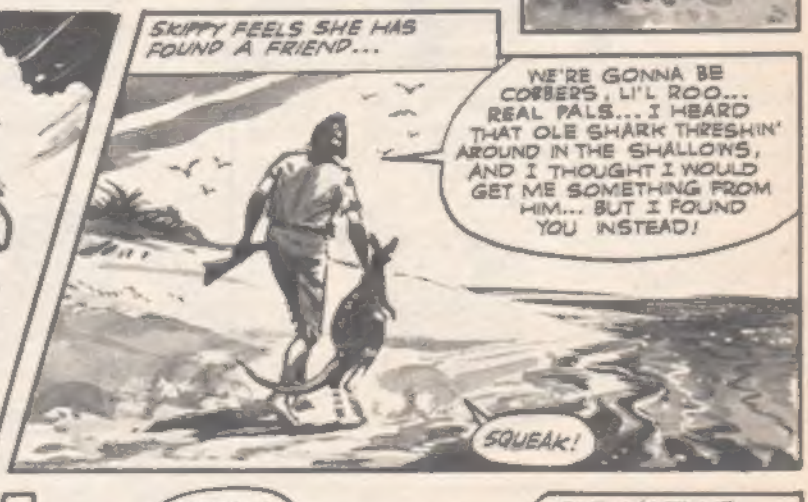
It's ha ! ha ! ha ! when Dad meets his pa, next week !

SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

SKIPPY is swimming for her life before a tiger shark among the islands of the Great Barrier Reef off Queensland. Sonny, Matt and Jerry, searching for Sonny's Uncle Jim—who has lost his memory and is known as 'Jim Crusoe'—have been captured on one of the islands, but Skippy has swum away in alarm . . .



SUDDENLY, IT SEEMS AS THOUGH ROBINSON CRUSOE HAS ARRIVED ... A BEARDED MAN COMES WALKING ALONG THE SAND...
NAAL, SINK ME FER A CRAZY COOT! I NEVER THOUGHT PORE JIM WOULD FIND A KANGAROO FRIDAY! WHERE YOU COME FROM, LI'L GAL?
SQUEEAK!


SKIPPY FEELS SHE HAS FOUND A FRIEND...
WE'RE GONNA BE COBBERS, LI'L ROO... REAL PALS... I HEARD THAT OLE SHARK THRESHIN' AROUND IN THE SHALLOWS, AND I THOUGHT I WOULD GET ME SOMETHING FROM HIM... BUT I FOUND YOU INSTEAD!
SQUEAK!

SKIPPY TRIES TO MAKE JIM UNDERSTAND THAT SHE NEEDS HELP FOR HER FRIENDS...
SQUEEEEEAK!
DURNED IF SHE AIN'T TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING. WHAT IS IT, LITTLE LADY?

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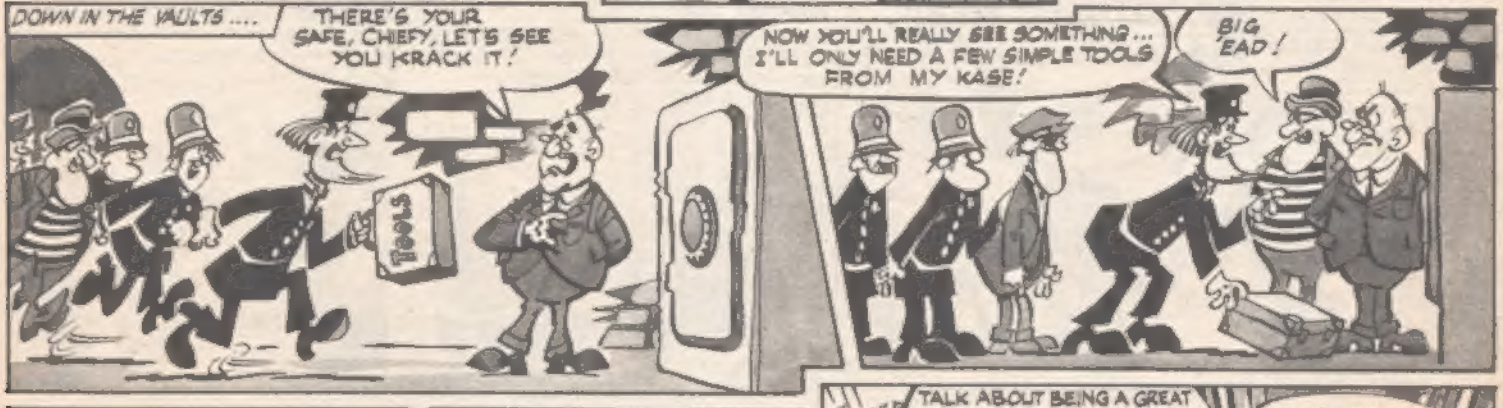
Continue this exciting story next week !

Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES *featuring the Keystone Kops*


DOWN IN THE VAULTS....
THERE'S YOUR SAFE, CHIEFY, LET'S SEE YOU KRACK IT!
TOOLS
NOW YOU'LL REALLY SEE SOMETHING... I'LL ONLY NEED A FEW SIMPLE TOOLS FROM MY KASE!
BIG EAD!

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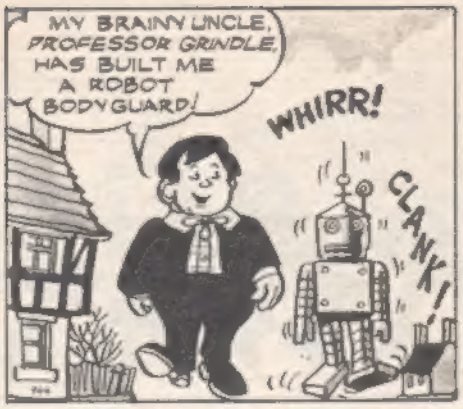
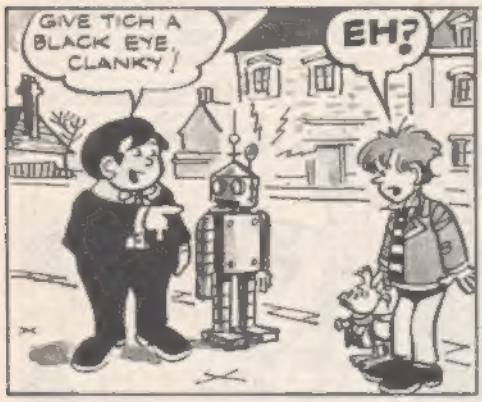
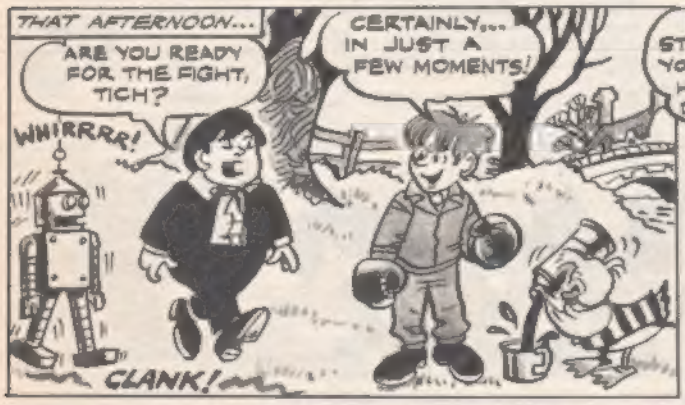
More Krazy Kapers with the Keystone Kops next week!

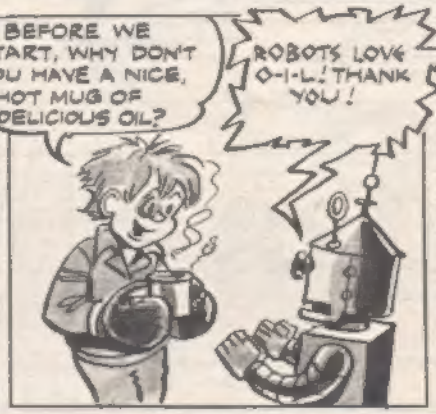
Tich and Quackers

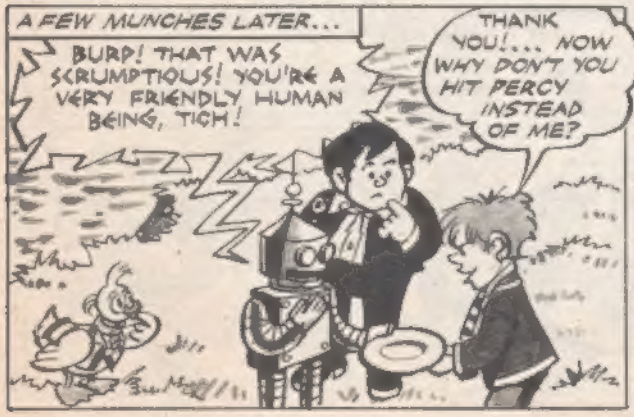




SO, WHEN PERCY GETS HOME...
HO! HO! IT'LL BE A PLEASURE TO SEE CLANKY GIVE TICH ANOTHER SHINER!
Be down by the River for a Fight this afternoon or else Tich






A FEW MUNCHES LATER...
BURP! THAT WAS SCRUMPTIOUS! YOU'RE A VERY FRIENDLY HUMAN BEING, TICH!
THANK YOU!... NOW WHY DON'T YOU HIT PERCY INSTEAD OF ME?

GOOD I-DEA! THE ONLY T-H-I-N-G-S HE EVER GIVES ME ARE O-R-D-E-R-S!
BOP!
HELP!
WHIZZ
HE! HE! HE!
HAW! HAW! HAW! PERCY MAY HAVE A BODYGUARD BUT RIGHT NOW HE NEEDS A HEADGUARD!
CLINK!
CLANK!

Big giggles with little Tich next week !

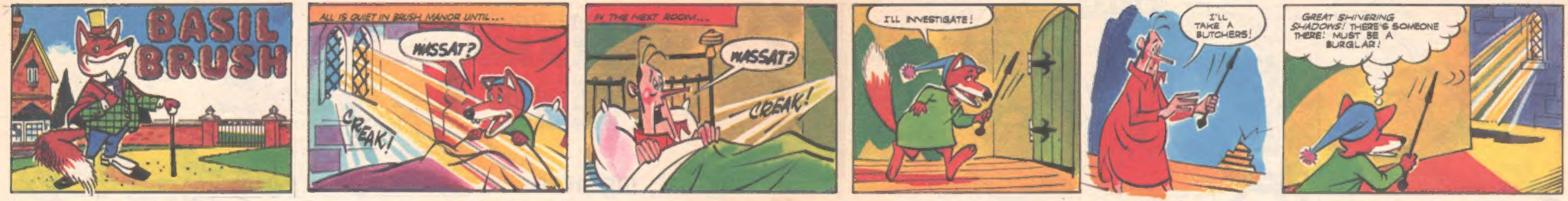
TEXAS TED

Big hat, big head

TAXI!
ER... COULD YOU WAIT HERE? I'M GOING TO MEET MY COUSIN EDWARD FROM TEXAS AND YOU CAN DRIVE US BACK HOME!
RIGHTO, GUV!
EDWARD SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN ON THE LAST PLANE— I WONDER WHERE HE IS?
HOWDY, COUSIN CECIL!
SLAP
BY JINGO... THESE ARE THE BIGGEST FEET I'VE EVER SEEN!
YEAH, BOY— WHERE AH COME FROM, EVERYTHING IS BIG, EVEN OUR BOOTS! TEXAS IS BIG, BIG!
ER... REALLY?
RIGHT— LET'S GO, COUSIN— WHERE'S THE TRANSPORT?
I'VE... ER... GOT A TAXI WAITING!
GREAT BUCKING BRONCOS! THAT LITTLE THING? WHY, THE KIDS BACK IN TEXAS PLAY WITH BIGGER CARS THAN THAT!
TAKE IT AWAY, BUSTER! PUT IT BACK WITH THE TEDDY BEARS AND BRING ME SOMETHING BIG!
YEEK!
ZOOM!
TAXI
OOPS! THAT'S TORN IT!
ER... I THINK YOU'VE MADE IT CRASH, COUSIN TED!
KERASSH
AIRPORT BUS
CALL THAT A CRASH? WHY, AH'VE SEEN A BIGGER CRASH BACK HOME WHEN TWO FLAPJACKS COLLIDE IN MID-AIR!
FANCY THAT!
THAT'S NO FLAPJACK!
WELL, WELL! I'LL WAGER STARS DON'T COME ANY BIGGER THAN THAT IN TEXAS!
BAM!
YOU'RE IN LUCK, SIR! EVEN COUSIN TED'S WALLET IS BIG! THIS WILL PAY FOR THE DAMAGE TO YOUR TAXI— THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL HELP ME GET HIM HOME!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!
I THINK COUSIN EDWARD WILL SETTLE FOR A TAXI NEXT TIME!

Every week, everything's big with Texas Ted . . . especially the laughs!

BASIL BRUSH


ALL IS QUIET IN BRUSH MANOR UNTIL...
WASSAT?
CREAK!
IN THE NEXT ROOM...
WASSAT?
CREAK!
I'LL INVESTIGATE!
I'LL TAKE A BUTCHERS!
GREAT SHIVERING SHADOWS! THERE'S SOMEONE THERE! MUST BE A BURGLAR!
IT'S A BURGLAR! I'LL GET 'IM!
TAKE THAT! OUCH!
OUCH!
GREAT SHUFFLING SERVANTS! IT'S YOU, CHUMMERS!
GUY! I THOUGHT YOU WAS A BURGLAR!
OFF YOU GO TO THE PET SHOP FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, CHUMLEY! WE MUST BUY A GUARD DOG!
RIGHT, GUY!
NEXT DAY...
'ERE 'E IS, GUY! ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF FANG!
GOOD! HE CAN STAY OUTSIDE THE JOLLY OLD MANOR AND GUARD US TONIGHT!
THAT NIGHT...
WHY ARE WE DRESSED AS BURGLARS, GUY?
TO TEST THE DOG, SILLY. WE'LL CREEP OUT THE BACK WAY AND SEE IF HE CHALLENGES US 'AT THE FRONT!
HE'S ASLEEP!
LET'S BURGLE THIS JOINT, LEFTY.
WAKE UP! I'M A BURGLAR!
WOOF!
?
HUH! WHAT A GUARD DOG!
WHOOSH
YIKE!
NEXT MORNING...
FANG RAN ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE PET SHOP, GUV. SO H'I BROUGHT 'IS PAL BACK INSTEAD!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
'E'L GUARD US ALL RIGHT BUT 'E WON'T EAT US OUT OF 'OUSE AND 'OME!
YAP! YAP!

Great gusty guffaws with Basil and Chummers next week!

ANIMAL MAGIC

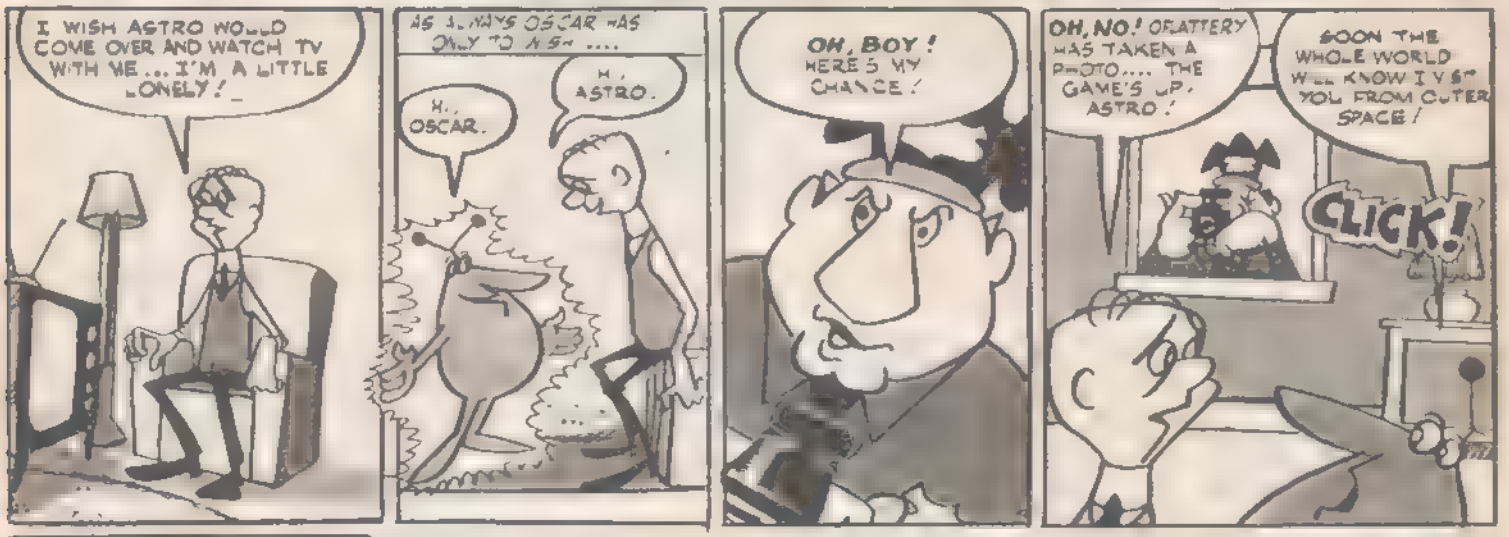
by Johnny Morris

THERE'S a baby Okapi at the zoo and he's just three weeks old. Very rare. He lives in a cedarwood house with a nice gravel yard surrounded by trees and shrubs. We are in the yard.

More magic from the animal kingdom next week!

ASTRONUT

POLICE
'THERE GOES O'FLATTERY.' HE'S THE CHAP THAT KEEPS SEEING SPACE CREATURES ALL OVER THE PLACE
HAW! HAW!
I'LL HIDE OUTSIDE OSCAR'S WINDOW UNTIL THE VARMINT SHOWS UP!
HUH! IF I CAN GET A PICTURE OF THE CREATURE THAT VISITS OSCAR THEY'LL STOP LAUGHING AT ME!


I WISH ASTRO WOULD COME OVER AND WATCH TV WITH ME... I'M A LITTLE LONELY!
AS ALWAYS OSCAR HAS ONLY TO WISH....
HI, ASTRO.
HI, OSCAR.
OH, BOY! HERE'S MY CHANCE!
OH, NO! O'FLATTERY HAS TAKEN A PHOTO.... THE GAME'S UP, ASTRO!
SOON THE WHOLE WORLD WILL KNOW I'VE VISITED YOU FROM OUTER SPACE!
CLICK!

WAIT THOUGH.. I'VE AN IDEA!
SNAP!
NAT TAKES THE COPS BACK AT THE STATION SEE THIS SNAPSHOT.. WHOOPEE!
JUST LIFT HIS WALLET!
AHA! I WAS HOPING HE'D HAVE A FEW SNAPSHOTS IN HIS WALLET!
SALIBA
OH, NO! A GUST OF WIND.. MY PRECIOUS PICTURE!

MINUTES LATER
HE HE LITTLE DOES HE KNOW I'VE MADE A SWITCH!
PHEW! AT LAST, I'VE CAUGHT UP WITH MY PHOTO! GASP!
I'VE TAKEN A PICTURE OF OSCAR'S SPACE CREATURE... IT'S POSITIVE PROOF!
SOUNDS INTERESTING.
A SNAPSHOT OF MY MOTHER-IN-LAW! I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
THIS SURE IS A CREATURE, ALL RIGHT... AND IT CERTAINLY IS POSITIVE PROOF YOU'RE CRACKING UP!
HA HA HA!

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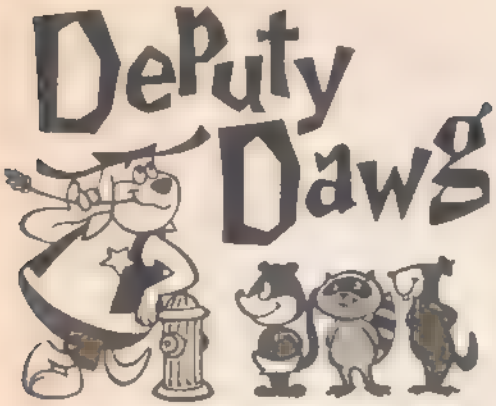
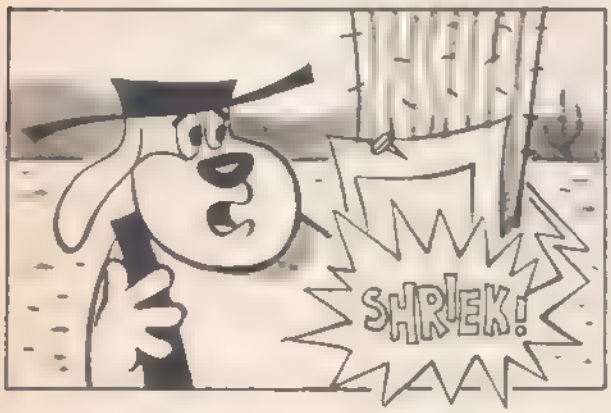
Next week Oscar is hounded off Mars by a Martian mutt!

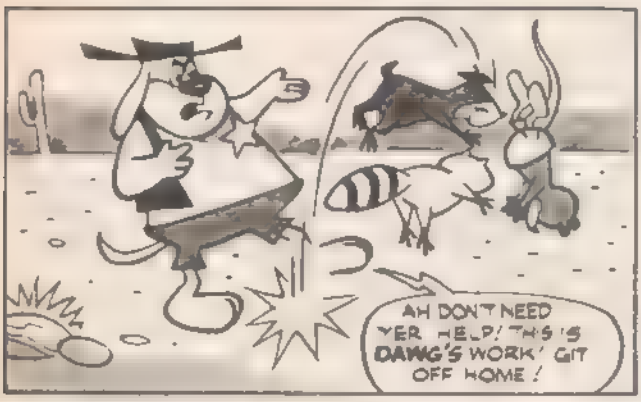
Deputy Dawg

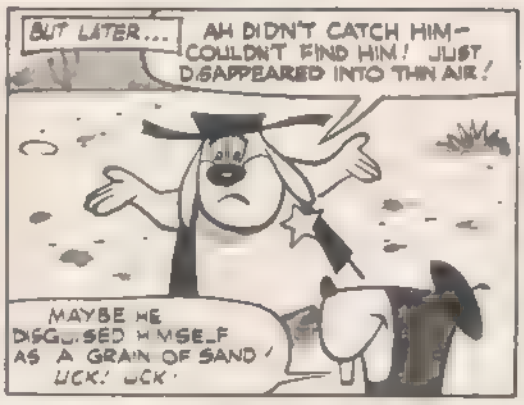


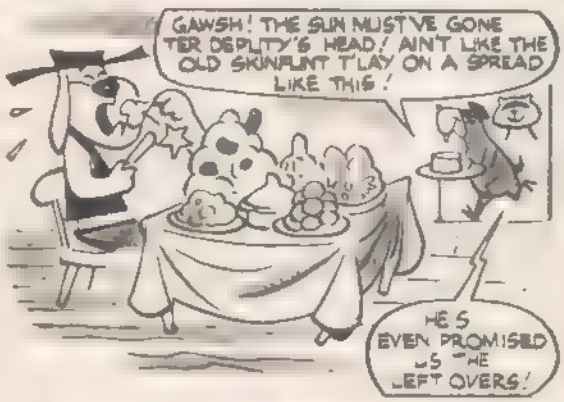
AH'LL SOON HAVE HIM— THEY AIN'T INVENTED THE DISGUISE YET THAT KIN FOOL DEPUTY DAWG!
WANTED
THE NAVADA BADDIE
MASTER of DISGUISE
100 DOLLARS REWARD

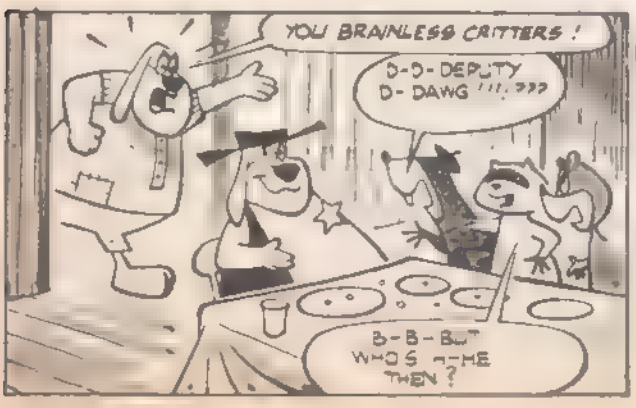


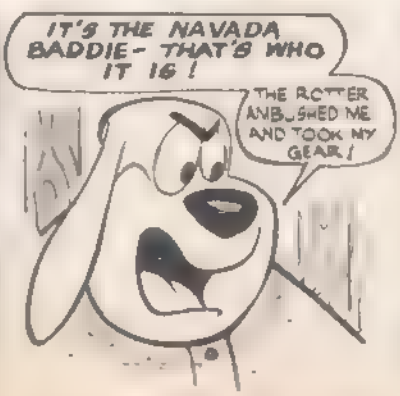
WELL AH'LL BE DOGGONED! IT'S HIM... THE NAVADA BADDIE!
THROB!
THROB!
PESKY LAWMEN! THEY WANTS T' BE MORE CAREFUL WHERE THEY RE PUTTIN' THEIR NAILS!

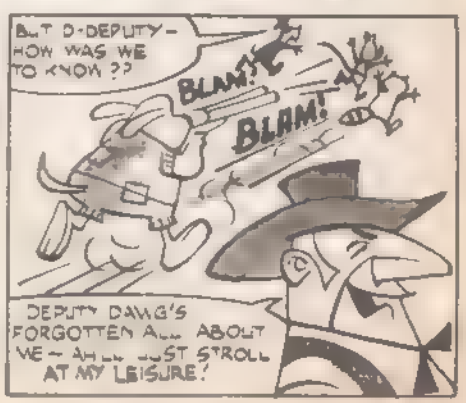



BUT LATER...
AH DIDN'T CATCH HIM— COULDN'T FIND HIM! JUST DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!
MAYBE HE DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A GRAIN OF SAND! UCK! UCK!


GAWSH! THE SUN MUST'VE GONE TER DEPUTY'S HEAD! AIN'T LIKE THE OLD SKINFLINT T'LAY ON A SPREAD LIKE THIS!
HE'S EVEN PROMISED US THE LEFT OVERS!







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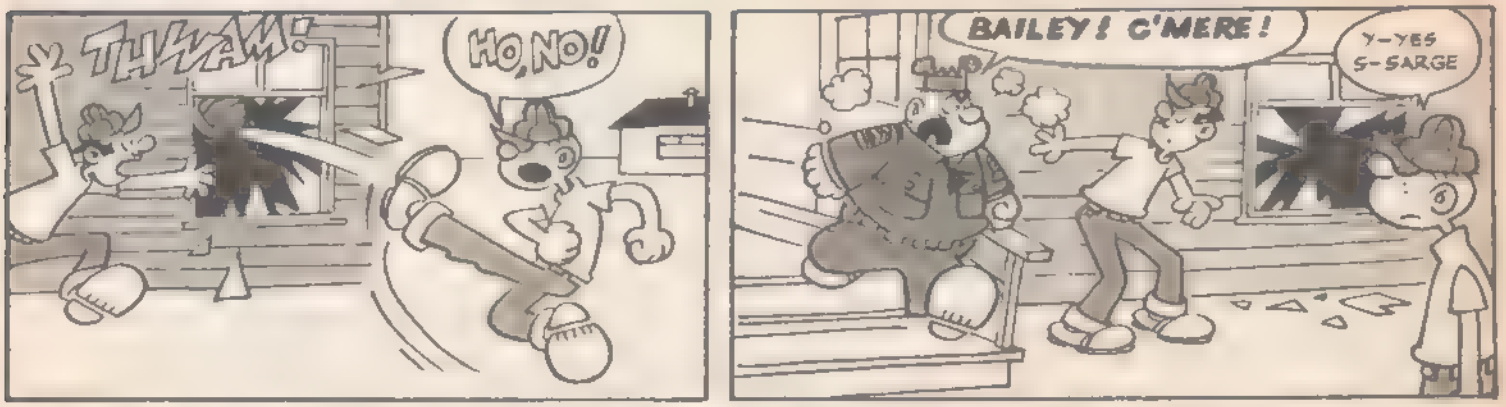
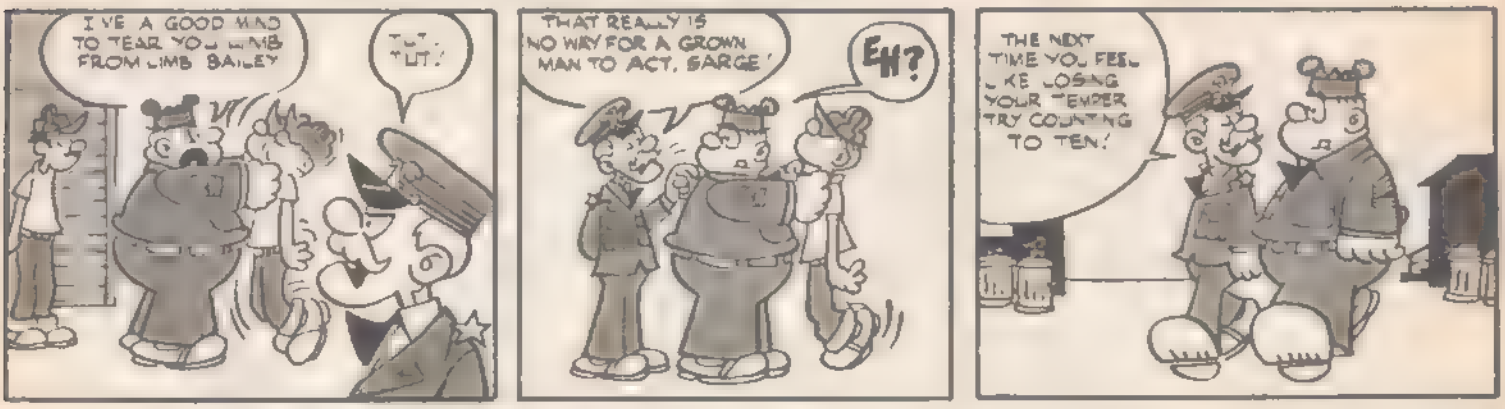
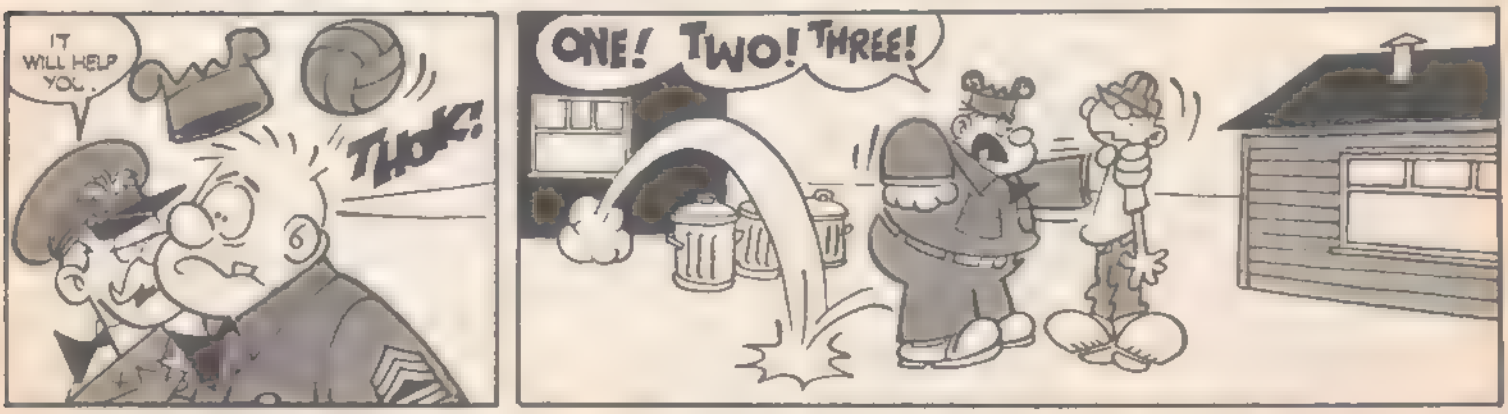
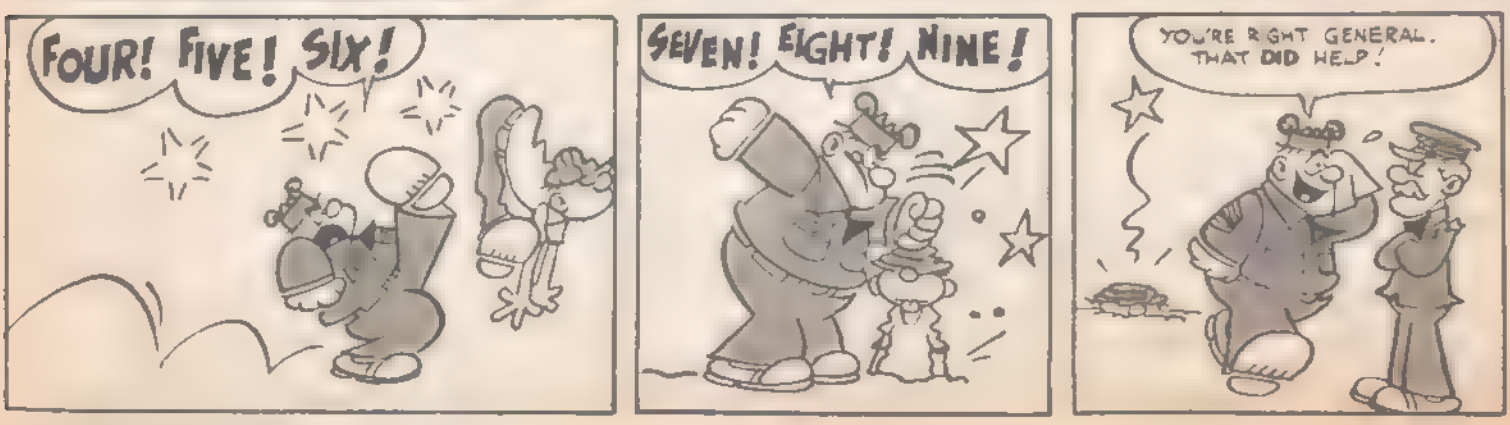
BEETLE BAILEY




I'VE A GOOD MIND TO TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB BAILEY
TUT TUT!
THAT REALLY IS NO WAY FOR A GROWN MAN TO ACT, SARGE!
EH?
THE NEXT TIME YOU FEEL LIKE LOSING YOUR TEMPER TRY COUNTING TO TEN!





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BUGS BUNNY PRESENTS
ICE SCREAM
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A HOLE IN THE ICE FOR? SOMEONE COULD COME SKATING ALONG AND FALL DOWN THERE IT'S DANGEROUS.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M A DUCK THAT'S WHAT FOR DUCKS BELONG IN WATER AND I'M GOING TO HAVE MY MORNING SWIM...SO THERE!
SPLASH!
LOOK OUT CRITTER! YORE IN MY WAY!
STOP! TURN ASIDE GUVNOR! DON'T COME THIS WAY OR YOU'LL...
... FALL DOWN A HOLE IN THE ICE
SPLOSH
SAY CAT.. DID YOU CUT THIS HERE HOLE?
NO SIR!
YOU LOOK DOWN RIGHT SHIFTY TO ME .. I RECKON YORE A-PLAYING GAMES WITH ME...
BLAST!
SO I'M A-GONNA BLAST YOUR EARS OFF AND LEARN YOU TO ? SAY-WHERE DID HE GO?
SO THERE YOU ARE AGAIN! NOW SEE HERE, CAT... YOU'D BETTER NOT BE PLAYING ANY TRICKS!
THAT'S FUNNY. I'M SURE I CAN HEAR VOICES
YET THERE'S NOBODY ELSE HERE BUT SYLVESTER AND HE ISN'T TALKING! ALSO MY HEAD FEELS HEAVY
NOW I'M HEARING BANGS TOO? HMM! MAYBE I NEED A LONGER SWIM.
I'M GETTING AWAY FROM HERE I CAN SEE THIS SITUATION GETTING OUT OF HAND!
SPLOOSHE!
HEY, SYLVESTER WHO'S BLASTING OFF GUNS?
SORRY BUGS, I CAN'T STOP TO EXPLAIN THINGS - I'LL TELL YOU LATER
?
NOW WHAT'S A-GOING ON? WHO'S PLAYING GAMES AROUND HERE?
SAY WHERE'S THAT THERE CAT GONE TO? AND WHO KEEPS A-DUNKING ME UNDER THE WATER...? IT ISN'T YOU IS IT, RABBIT?
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE! THE WATER'S SO COLD IT'S MAKING MY HEAD FEEL ALL HEAVY!
AH! THAT FEELS BETTER ALREADY
DON'T GO IN THE WATER BUGS IT'S SO COLD IT MAKES YOUR HEAD FEEL HEAVY AND YOU HEAR VOICES!
SAY CAT.. HOW COME I KEEP GETTIN' A-DUNKED UNDER THE WATER WHEN I'M OUT A-SKATIN'? IT WASN'T ANY OF YORE DOING WAS IT?

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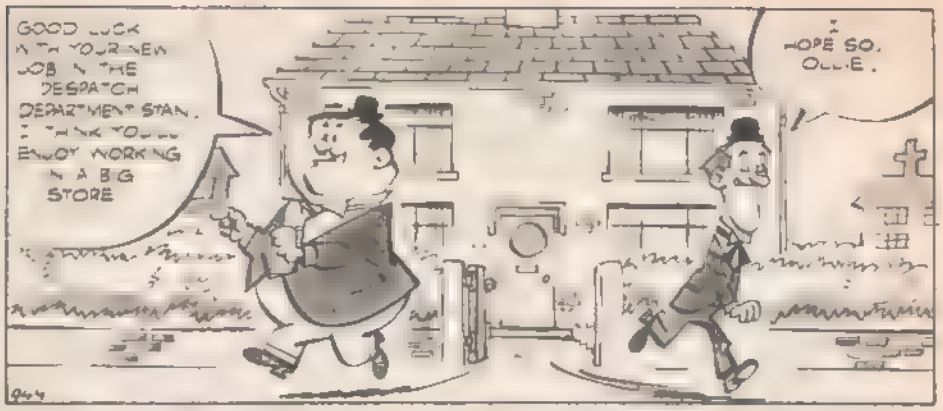

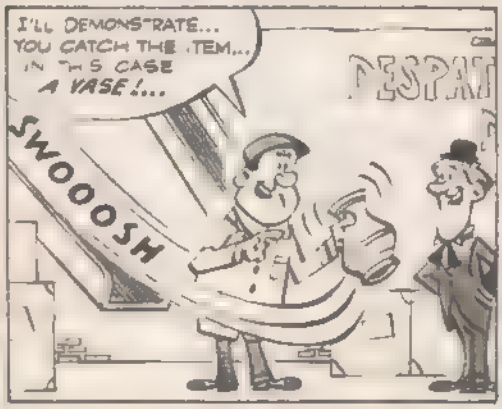

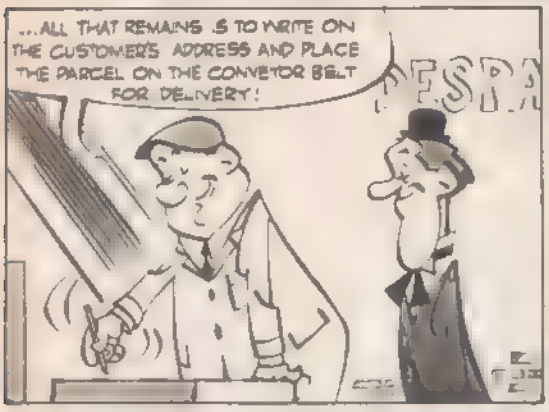

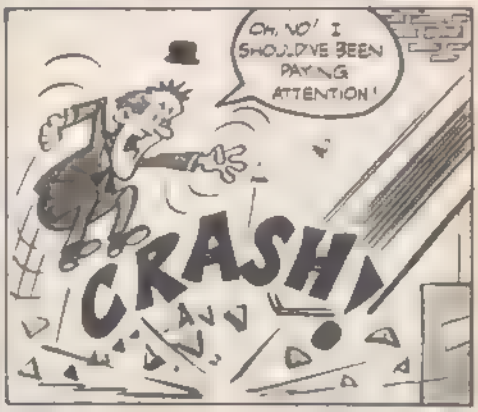

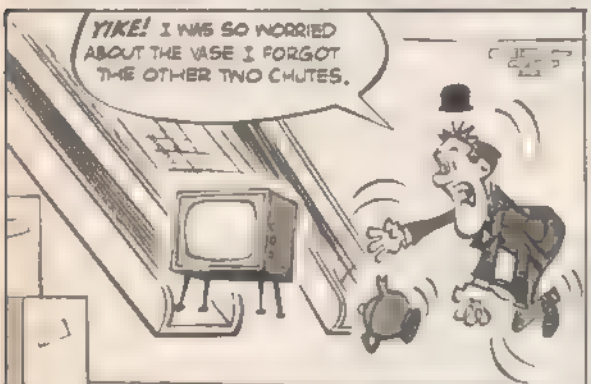

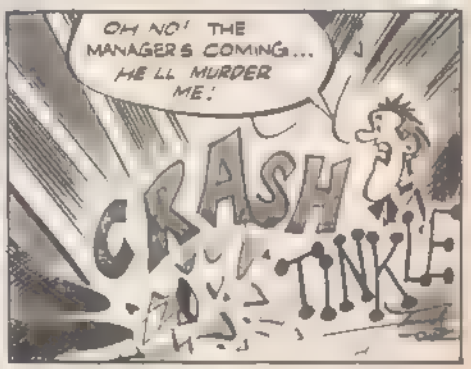

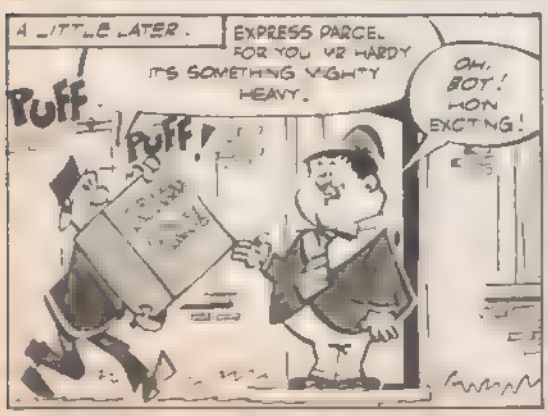

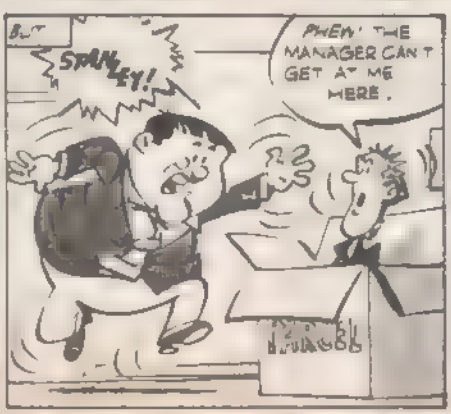

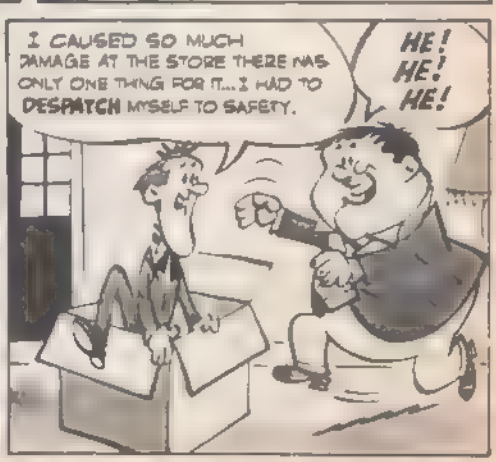

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DOCTOR WHO

GIVEN a new body and banished to Earth by the Time Lords, Dr. Who has found it necessary to attach himself to Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart's organisation U.N.I.T. (United Nations Intelligence Taskforce) in order to obtain the various 'spares' he needs to repair the damaged Tardis. The Brigadier supplies the Doctor with expensive parts in return for the use of his services . . .

IF YOU THINK I'VE DRAGGED YOU HERE FOR NOTHING... LOOK AT THAT!
SKREEK!
GOODNESS ME! A HARMLESS LITTLE GAZELLE TRYING TO SAVAGE A KEEPER... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

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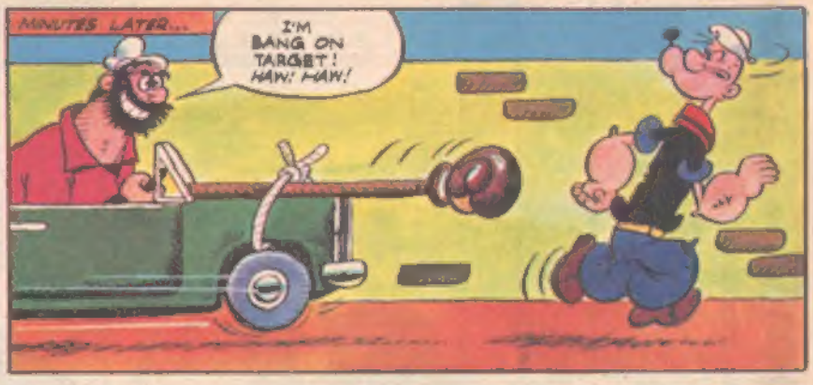
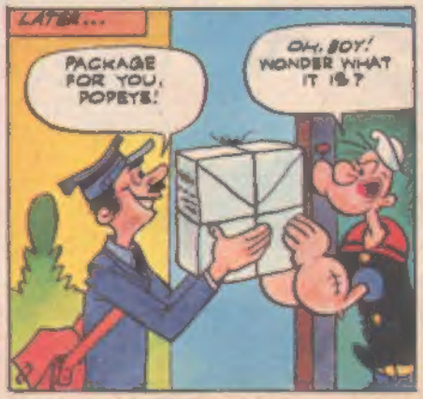
NO NEED TO WORRY, GENTS! HE'S GONE AS MEEK AS A PUSSY!
INCREDIBLE!
ALL THE BIG CATS ARE THE SAME...THAT'S WHAT'S SO STRANGE!
THE STRANGE TOUR OF THE ZOO CONTINUES...
AVIARY
SQUAWK!
DID YOU EVER SEE SUCH VICIOUS PARROTS? THEY'RE IN A FRENZY!
SQUAWK!
THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WRONG, QUITE OBVIOUSLY! BUT WHAT?
GET BACK, YER SQUAWKING PESTS ... DON'T YER WANT ANY GRUB?
A-H! LOOK OUT!
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!
SQUAWK!
GREAT POWERS! THEY'LL TEAR US TO PIECES!

Can Dr. Who and the Brigadier escape the frenzied parrots ? See next week !

YER A TOUGH TALKER, BRUTUS, BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL! ARF! ARF!
THAT'S THE TENTH TIME I'VE FOUGHT POPEYE THIS WEEK AND I HAVEN'T PUNCHED HIM ONCE!





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Next week Swee'pea goes fishing and lands a load of laughs!

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First appearance of the Third Doctor in the Doctor Who Strip.

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